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SUBJ: REACTION TO ABM DECISION

REF: STATE 40630

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF ABM DEPLOYMENT BROUGHT LITTLE REACTION FROM TURKISH NEW MEDIA. STATE RADIO GAVE FACTUAL ACCOUNT WITHOUT COMMENT DURING MARCH 15 EVENING BROADCAST. PRESS COVERAGE LIMITED TO THREE EDITORIALS BY LEFTIST WRITERS ATTACKING DECISION AS ESCALATION OF ARMS RACE. KOMER

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